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From sunny Italy to America's shores came Mario Binaci to live with his uncle, Luigi who runs a little cafe in New York where pretty, little Rosina, his uncle's adopted daughter, is working as a waitress. Mario falls in love with Rosina.

Now the winsome Rosina was looked upon with favor by Tony Mora, ward boss and gang leader, and in making overtures to the girl, brings the wrath of Mario down upon him. From that moment on, Mario is a marked man, with the young Italian the prey of repeated attacks by the gang. Rosina makes matters worse for Mario by reciprocating his love.

Mario and Rosina were exceptional dancers. They obtain a chance to dance in public, scoring a big hit. All goes well until Tony finds them and had them oused at once through his powerful influence.

A big auto race is about to take place. Rival car companies engage the crack drivers of the world to compete. A publicity man trying to coax a certain foriegn champion to terms, photos Mario and under his picture in the papers labels him as the real champion.

Mario, who can't drive a lick, takes lessons and accepts a bonafide offer to drive. Tony brings villainy into play and almost has Mario killed in trying to stop a car that has been tampered with, yet Mario wins after an explosive finish that almost finishes Mario. The villain is foiled and Mario and Rosina, with the money from the race, marry and have a great celebration.

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